

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5855

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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STATE FOR ISO/FRANCIS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AMGT, AFSP

SUBJ: NON-EXPENDABLE PROPERTY CODES

REF: FRANCIS' LTR 6/27/78

1. IN REVIEWING BOTH THE AID NON-EXPENDABLE PROPERTY CODE SYSTEM AND THE NON-EXPENDABLE PROPERTY CODE SYSTEM UTILIZED BY BONN AND COPENHAGEN, WE WOULD RECOMMEND USING THE BONN/ COPENHAGEN SYSTEM.

2. OUR BASIS FOR THIS RECOMMENDATION IS THAT THE AID SYSTEM APPEARS TO BE VERY DETAILED AND CUMBERSOME BY THE SHEER NUMBER OF CODES AVAILABLE. WE BELIEVE THE SAME DETAILED CONTROL CAN BE ACHIEVED BY A MORE GENERAL CODE (E.G. 2010 - BOOKCASE) AND IN THE DESCRIPTION STATE WHETHER IT IS WOOD, METAL, SELF-STANDING, ETC. IN DISCUSSING BOTH SYSTEMS WITH OUR LOCAL EMPLOYEES, THEIR CONSENSUS WAS THE SAME. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SINCE THE SYSTEM WILL PRIMARILY BE UPDATED, ETC. BY LOCAL EMPLOYEES, WE MUST MINIMIZE THE CONFUSION AND ERROR FACTOR. THE COPENHAGEN SYSTEM HAS BEEN EVALUATED BY SEVERAL PARTIES AND WE BELIEVE THE CONSENSUS BY ALL

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REFLECTED A VERY SUCCESSFUL PROPERTY CONTROL PROGRAM.

3. THEREFORE, OUR RECOMMENDATION IS TO ADOPT THE NON- EXPENDABLE PROPERTY CODE SYSTEM USED BY BONN AND COPENHAGEN.

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